

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	Tsutomu Kitoh et al.)
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For:	ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE)
	OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER)
	CIRCUIT)
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Examiner:	Eric K. Wong)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.